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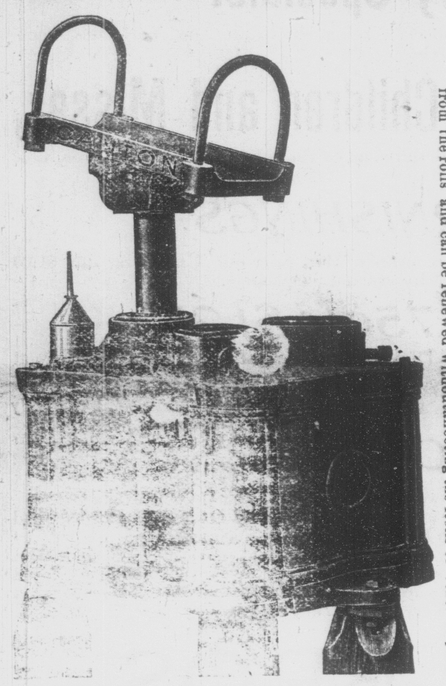

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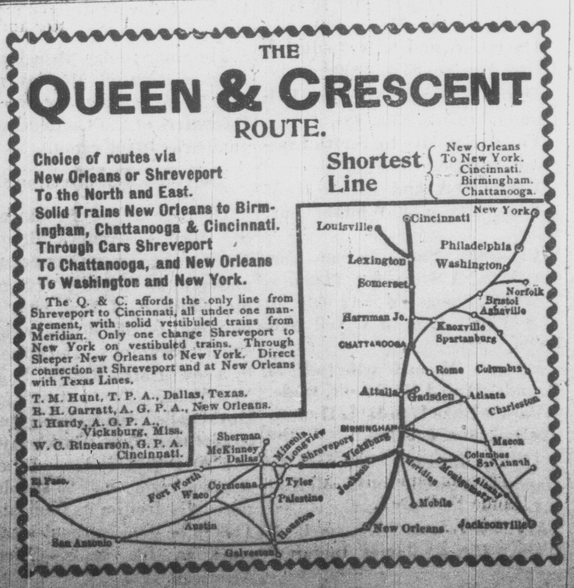

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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Foote was at Tioga Springs last week.

J. P. Crouch was at Wooten Wells last week.

Miss Hallie Atkinson has been on the sick list.

Miss Lizzie Duer visited in Melissa this week.

Miss Julia Russell is the guest of friends in Dallas.

Judge Muse was down from Sherman one day last week.

Miss Fannie Howell entertained one evening last week.

Miss Minnie Meritt of Melissa, visited here, Saturday.

Miss Sasa Crump, of Rock Hill visited friends here last week.

Miss Lacy Largent has returned from school in Sherman.

I. D. Fowler was in Farmersville one day last week.

Miss Dora Roberts is visiting in Greenville this week.

Miss Emma McCotter returned to Farmersville last week.

Mrs. Henry Lewis spent a few day in the country recently.

Mrs. M. A. Fields is visiting her son, J. W. Fields, in Dallas.

Miss Maude Lockhart, of Copeville, was in McKinney Saturday.

Miss Mollie Leach, of Allen, was in in McKinney last week.

Mrs. J. H. Waltham visited friends in Georgetown last week.

Dr. S. H. Abbott left Tuesday for a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Killis Quisenberry, of Foncine was here one day last week.

Mrs. J. E. Martin of Hillsboro visited Miss Sue Barnes last week.

Christian Bridgefarmer an old citizen of Graybill was here Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Thurman visited her brother, at Princeton last week.

Mrs. Capt. Carpenter, of Bethany visited in McKinney last week.

Mrs. T. F. Everett of Sherman visited her parents here last week.

Misses Willie and Florence Thomas have returned to Missouri.

Mrs. James Perry and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Celina were in our city last week.

Mrs. Green Caldwell and sister Mrs. Simmons of Weston were in the city last week.

Mesdames Todd Warden and John Christian are visiting relatives at Blue Ridge.

Miss Louise Northop of Greenville was the guest of Miss Lucile Moody, Sunday.

Misses Sallie, Bettie and Laura Wallace spent a few days out at Viney Grove last week.

Mrs. Dr. Beeton is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. Sayle, in Greenville this week.

Miss Mary Spradley, of Allen, was the guest of relatives in McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

G. F. Warden, merchant, and Dr. Houser of Blue Ridge were in McKinney last week.

Mrs. Tom Scott of Dallas visited her mother Mrs Elizabeth Harris in McKinney, Sunday.

Mr. Cummings and daughter, Miss Cora, spent a few days last week in Ennis visiting relatives.

Mr. B. O. Wylie, a prominent knight-of-the-grip was in McKinney Friday and Saturday.

Misses Minnie and Mary Cummins, returned last week after a beneficial winter's sojourn in Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson have moved, this week, to their residence on East Anthony street.

Mr. Tom Chandler a well known farmer a few miles west of town is seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. De Orenduff went out to Weston last week to recreate a few days.

Miss Polly Younger, of Viney Grove, visited her cousins, Misses Pearl and Cora Lucas, last week.

Frank Howell came up from Corsicana Saturday for a few days visit to relatives and friends.

Prof. J. F. Wilds closed his school at Bowlby Friday. He will spend the summer in Farmersville.

Mrs. F. Gutgeselle entertained one evening last week in honor of Mr. Hickman Martin of Hillsboro.

Plano public school, which suspended on account of the small-pox scare, resumed its session Monday.

J. E. Huffines a former grocerman of our city and Charlie Ridout of Wylie were in McKinney last week.

Miss Bessie Davis, formerly of our city, but now of Fort Worth was visiting friends here last week.

Misses Minnie and Frankie Blandfort of Greenville are visiting their sister Mrs. R. E. Carpenter.

Mrs. J. H. Wood and Mrs. Joseph Cline and son, Mack, are visiting Mrs. J. A. Kelly in Dallas.

Misses Alice Gray and Minnie Douglas, two fair young Melissa ladies, were in McKinney last week.

Misses Margie Fulenwider and Courtney Harrison were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weiner in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tackett and children of New Orleans have moved to McKinney to make their future home.

Sheriff Moulden, Judge Abernathy, A. C. McIlvain T. W. Beverly, Miss Anna Pruett of McKinney were in Plano last week

Miss Olive Standifer, assistant music teacher at the Institute during the past year, left Saturday for her home in Louisana.

John Walden, son of County Clerk Walden hsa returned from Fort Worth where he has been attending a polytechnic school.

Geo. W. Housewright and Miss Nellie Kilgore were united in marriage at the residence of Tom Moulden, near Murphy on the 8th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stiteler are in receipt of a letter from the Pan Handle stating that the drouth has done much damage to wheat and other crops there.

Miss Ona Cameron returned, Friday from Dallas after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. M. F. Brackney and friends in that city.

Miss Sallie Stroup of Verona, secretary of the county alliance, attended commencement exercises at the Blue Ridge High school last week.

A game of ball was played Sunday in McKinney, between the grocery clerks and dry goods clerks, resulting in a score of 12 to 9, in favor of the former.

Farmersville was represented in our city last week by the folfowing: Jack Wharton, A. T. Hicks O. H. Bell, L. E. Bumpass.

R. B. Moorehead and Miss Mary Shannon, living three miles this side of Farmersville, were married one day last week over the protest of relatives.

A fishing party made up of about forty young people repaired to Lowry's crossing last Wednesday to indulge in the exciting sport of angling. To the regret of all, the fishing-tackle had been forgotten (?) but the young people, notwithstanding this, enjoyed all the pleasures of a picnic in the beautiful grove anyway. Mrs. McKinney kindly accompanied the party as chaperon and greatly contributed to its pleasure, for which she has the sincere thanks of each participant.

The enterprising proprietors of the Mississippi store have put in screen doors whichserve the double purpose of screening out flies while, at the same time, keeping in customers by making them more pleasant.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

License issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

R. B. Moorhead and Miss Mary Shuman, Geo. T. Housewright and Miss Nellie Kilgore, J. W. Caldwell and Miss M. L. Childress, D. W. Smith and Miss Fannie Salmons, R. B. Patterson and Miss Mary Ann Russell.

FROM PLEASANT GROVE.

Pleasant Grove, May 11.

Editor Democrat

Not haveing an Item from our immediate community in your valuable paper and desiring to be among the many represented in your worthy columns, we kindly ask admittance.

Health very good.

Crops looking exceedingly fine.

Our farmers being somewhat behind on account of recent rains are extremely busy.

Prospects of an abundant fruit Crop better than for several years.

Our good people have quite an interesting Sabbath school at the M. E. church.

Our school closed some weeks ago, having had a pleasant as well as a successful term.

This being our first attempt, with the promise to come again, will close. Quality Ridgeite.

SURE CURE FOR SMALL-POX AND SCARLET FEVER.

The following small-pox remedy was given to the public by a correspondent of the Stockton Cal. Herald, who says: "I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or 'cure' small-pox, though the pittings are filling. It will also cure scarlet fever.

Here is the recipe, as I have used it to cure small-pox, when learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured: Sulphate of zinc, 1 grain; foxglove (digitalis), 1 grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar. Mix with 2 tablespoonfuls of water. When thoroughly mixed, add 4 ounces of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour.

Either disease will disappear in twelve hours. For a child a smaller dose according to its age. If counties would compel physicians to use this there would be no need of pest-houses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease."

Copied from "Conklin's Manual" by Ex-Postmaster Jas. W. Thomas.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[DEEDS AND RELEASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK SINCE OUR LAST REPORT AS COMPILED BY A. C. WILMETH.]

Hughston T F and wife to J. L. Aldridge, 40 a J Wm Beverly sur, $2400.

Myers H. L. to W. A. Kirby, int, in 50 a, J W. Kirby sur, $90.

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Fitts C T and wife John Gibbons et al 40 a, Jno Davis sur, $400.

Hooks E A and wife to W B Yeary lot in Farmersville, $60.

Jouett J T R to Jarvis, Conklin Mortgage Co., V note, $500.

Mack H C and wife to W B Yeary, 6-10 a, Susanah Walker sur, $10.

Robinson Mary S to W B Yeary, 203 a Susanah Walker 12½ H I Burn sur, $2500.

Smith Henry and wife to W B Yeary, 6-10 a, Susanah Walker sur, $9.

Wilson T B to A Womble, 40 a, Wm Dabbs sur, $160.

Bush W N et al to L N Housewright, 80 a, release, $1000.

Thomson Wm Clinton to S J Brown, lot in McKinney, $100.

G C & S F Ry Co to J W Sims, lot in Copeville, $5.

Sims J W and wife to J E Barham et al lot in Copeville.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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Sam Jones will hold a meeting at Nacadoches, Tex.

Wise county will have a new courthouse to cost $97,225.

Ex-Gov. Ira G. Chase, of Indiana, is dead.

Ex-President Seeley, of Amherst college, is dead.

Denton is still agititating the question of building a new court house.

Salaries of Galveston teachers have been cut $9208 by the school trustees.

The American Medical association was in session in Baltimore last week.

Rev. A. P. Smith, pastor of the first Baptist church of Dallas, died last Friday.

Silver Dick Bland spoke to a large audience in Denver Saturday night.

It is said that the Morgan-Belmont syndicat are getting up a corner on gold.

Mat Eelsey, a negro living in Brazos county, shot his wife to death on the 10th inst.

The A. P. A. closed its supreme session, Sunday, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Dr. H. C. Daughtry, of Kaufman, committed suicide, Sunday, with strychnine.

Heavy frosts, killing buds and fruits, Saturday night, is reported troughout Michigan.

J. B. Lyon cut a tree down on his little son, in Brazoria county, killing him almost instantly.

Frank P. Holland has declined the directorship of the A. and M. college an Bryan.

Abe Kershaw, a railroad man, was scalded so seriously, Friday, that he died the following day.

Joseph Burrus (col.) was hanged at St. Joseph, Mo., Friday, for rape.

W. A. Goodwin shot C. S. Landess, in a dispute, at Arlington, Tex., on the 11th inst.

William Gadbury has been condemned to death at Winston, N. C., for murdering his sisterinlaw.

Dr. Janeck, an eminent German professor, was found dead in bed in Nevada, N. J., on the 11 inst.

Palmer Carter, aged 19, accidently shot his 13-year-old brother's brains out at Plainfield, Ill.

Reub Burton murdered his fatherinlaw, B. F. Hughes, at Roggins, Tenn., on the 12th inst.

A gigantic scheme for defrauding insurance companies has been unearthed in Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

Congressman Patterson, of Tennessee, spoke in Dallas Saturday night in favor of "sound money."

August Tepper shot Miss Clara Herhold in Philadelphia on the 10th inst. and then killed himself.

Four negroes have been arrested for the murder of a Bohemian named Andrew Pickle, at Taylor, Tex.

The semi-centenial convention of the Southern Baptist church began its session in Washington, D. C., last Friday.

Dr. Keener, the famous Southern M. E. bishop, has been given two of the Texas conferences to look after this year.

In a terrible railroad wreck on the Erie road in New York, Sunday, 3 horsemen and 10 race horses were killed.

Thomas B. Reed has been invited to speak at Vicksburg by the mayor and a number of other prominent citizens of the town.

Luther Edwards, of Van Alstyne, accidently shot himself with a pistol, Saturday, from the effects of which he died the next day.

Dr. Arthur Duestrow, of St. Louis, who murdered his wife and little child, will now be tried for his life after having been declared a sane man.

A "professional game" of ball was played at Ennis, Saturday, between a lawyer nine and and a doctor nine. The former won by a score of 16 to 14.

Abe Wise, a semi-paralyzed inmate of an infirmiary near Findly, O., was horribly murdered on the 12th by John G. Karg, another inmate aged 76.

A man by the name of Radcliff killed three members of a school board in Park county, Colorado. He claimed that they had slandered his daughters. There was strong talk of lynching him.

The state firemens' convention convened in Houston last week. Judge Kone, of San Marcos, was elected president for the ensuing year, and Austin will be the place of the next meeting.

Mrs. Jesse Davis, while on her way to church, Sunday, was shot and killed, at Rockville, Ind., by her divorced husband who then made an unsuccessful attempt to take his own life.

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A TEXAS WOMAN'S BUILDING.

A movement is on foot among progressive women all over the State to erect a Woman's Building on the State fair grounds at Dallas before the opening of the exposition this fall. This building will contain an auditorium, several committee and reception rooms, reading, resting and dressing rooms, lavatories, etc.. Every woman subscribing to one or more shares of stock at one dollar per share, will have the privileges of this building; and every woman's organization subscribing for five or more shares of stock will secure these privileges for all its members. Stock will be issued to organizations the same as to individuals, to be represented in the annual sessions of the Building Association with a corresponding number of votes, by a "building director," elected for such purpose by the organization represented. No assessments can be levied, as the State fair management maintains the building in every way, after its erection. Each share of stock entitles to life privileges and membership. The name of every town contributing ten or more shares of stock through individuals and clubs will be engraved in corresponding order on a tablet placed in the building, and the name of every individual share holder will be engrossed in the record of the building as charter member and placed in the corner stone. It is desired to have every Texas town represented on the Building Committee. A good way to accomplish this is for each woman's organization to select a member to act on the local committee, and the committee to select its own chairman to act on the state committee. Immediate action should be taken. For any further information address J. T. Trezevant, president of the state fair, or Mrs. S. Isadore Miner, chairman of the State Building Committee, Dallas, Texas.

DEMOCRATIC FRAUDS IN FLORIDA.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 3.—Senator Williamson caused a sensation here to-day by the savage manner in which he denounced what he termed "the frauds on the ballot" that had been perperated by the democratic party in Florida. Senator Williamson, who is a life-long democrat, was speaking to an amendment to the election law proposing to allow each ticket to have a watcher at the polls, when he made his denunciation. He said that the democratic party in Florida was being destroyed by corrupt practices at the polls. He confessed that he himself had assisted in counting out republicans in the past, but said he regretted it, and would fight for a "free ballot and fair count." He claimed that hundreds of democrats remained from the polls because they knew their votes would be counted by party managers. In one precinct in Jefferson county, Senator Williamson charged, only ninety-eight votes were cast, and yet the democratic election inspectors returned 498, in order to elect their candidate. Senator Williamson dared his thirty-one colleagues, all of whom are democrats, save one, to deny his charges, but no one answered. "You know we have been stealing," said the senator, as he sat down. The amendment allowing watchers at the polls was lost.

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CLEVELAND'S foreign policy is admired—by Johnny Bull.

THE "sacred school fund" gets more sacred as it vanishes from view.

THE Texas Press Association meets at Waco to-day. Here's greeting to the boys.

DEMOCRACY, demagogism and demoralization, the blighting link of three to both our state and nation.

REV. Sam Small says his services may be had, for 10 days, during the impending local option contest in Dallas.

HON. Josiah Pattison, cuckoo congressman from Memphis, is meeting a cool reception in his gold-bug canvass of Texas.

THE central populist club, of Fannin county, was launched forth on the 4th inst. with a membership of 1000 names.

THE "honest money" fellows are on the grass and are determined to stay in spite of all laws to the contrary.

IT is claimed that Grover Cleveland sends $500 to every baby named after him. Well, the poor little unfortunate darling deserves a compensation.

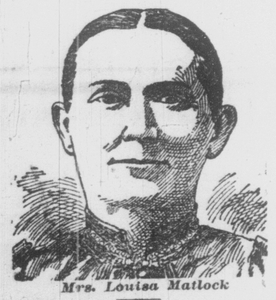
THE Paris Signal says, "The wealth of the Rothschilds is $10,000,000,000 franchise. In 1875 they had less than half this sum."

CHAIRMAN Grant, of the state republican executive committee, wants his committee to meet and bid for the "sound money" democratic vote. What next?

THERE are 340 bankers cooped up in the penitentiaries of the United States or about one-sixth of the total number of federal prisoners in confinement for felonies.

THE republicans will have 43 of the 88 members of the next U. S. senate, the democrats 38 and populists 7, counting Tillman of South Carolina populist.

PETER R. Morrissey, democratic member of the Missouri senate, from St. Louis, was shot and instantly killed by his mistress, Maude Lewis, while asleep in her room Monday morning. He was was 35 years of age and the woman Lewis 25. She was born and reared in St. Louis and came from a good family.



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JOHN H. Boyd has purchased the North Texas Review of Paris, and J. M. Shelton presides as editor. The Review continues populist to the core. Success to it.

IT is said Gov. Turney was insulted by a mob that hanged and burned him in effigy in Unico county, Tenn. In the light of recent events we don't see how old Pete could be insulted.

THE recent "honest money" meeting at Waco declared that "We stand by Andrew Jackson." Now wouldn't the little Giant loom up by the side of Andrew Jackson? Great Caesar! What a sight!

BRO. EVANS, of the Van Alstyne News, is a member of the legislature and is laboring hard, through the columns of his paper, to show that the recent session was a "howling success."

THE people of Texas, composed of 75 bankers, board of trade members and railroad attorneys, met at Waco yesterday and loudly declared in favor of "sound" money. Selah!—McKinney Enquirer.

HON. R. D. Harrel, democrat, who represented Bowie county in the late legislature, died during the session. An election was ordered to fill the vacancy and Frank Brooks, a populist, was elected and took his seat before the session closed.

THE county commissioners of Grayson county have let the contract for an $18,400 vault. This divines a gloomy future for democracy in old Grayson, since the whole state of Texas, much less one of its two hundred counties, cannot utilize both a democratic majority and a treasury vault.

THE sound money democrats met at Waco last week and selected delegates to the Memphis convention. Judge Geo. Clark made a speech and Judge A. T. Watts "writ" a letter and said that the forks of the road had been reached.

BRO. CLINT THOMPSON is desirous of having it known that he is connected with the McKinney Gazette, though our impression is that he is also with THE DEMOCRAT.—Texas Press Bulletin.

As a rule the editor of THE DEMOCRAT is slow to wrath and can stand a good deal of joking, but this is too much and we object to any further intrusion upon our feeling. Fair warning! "Keep off the grass!"

"WE will nominate no man," says Judge Clark, "who, having captured the nomination on a sound money platform, will slide off in three days and go over to populism." Commissioner Reagan was captain of the fiatistic nine and doubtless gave the order, "Slide, Cholly, slide!"—Dallas News.

How about Clark? If our memory serves us right, he is the champion slider of the world—a scooter from scootersville.

"WE stand, without apology or explanation, upon the platforms of our party's national and state. Upon this rock we build our political church and the gates of populism and fiatism shall not prevail against it," say the sound money democrats in their resolutions adopted at Waco.—Dallas News.

If your political church stands, its timbers will have to be more sound than your present financial ideas and you will have to secure a more honest set of carpenters than Cleveland, Clark and the rest of the gang.

THERE is no disguising the fact but that the free silver element of the democratic party is disgusted with the workings of its party machinery and will no longer submit to primary and convention "fixing." This element is honest and liberal enough to say that the greater part of populist demands are good. In the coming great conflict of the masses against the classes, a spirit of fairness should be shown by all parties who have the welfare of our country at heart. Let us prepare, manfully, honestly and vigorously for the great struggle. Line up!

"HONEST MEN WILL GET THEIR DUES."

In the clear and truthful words of Judge A. T. Watts, "regret it as we may the two elements heretofore acting and voting together in the democratic party are now in irreconcilable opposition to each other." Judge Watts adds:

We have reached the forks of the road, one leads directly to fiatism, repudiation and disaster; the other to integrity, sound money and prosperity. The free silver democrats have taken the fiat road and burned the bridges behind them. There is but one course for the sound money democrats, and that is, let the free silverites depart in peace, then renew their vows to the unchanging and unchangeable principles of democracy and move in solid phalanx upon the way that leads to honesty, sound money and permanent prosperity.—Dallas News.

BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL.

Oratorical Contest, Commencement Exercises and Exhibition.

Large Crowd of Intelligent Patrons In Attendance.--Interesting Exercises.

A PROGRESSIVE VILLAGE.

As a live progressive community truly appreciative of superior educational advantages, Blue Ridge modestly steps forward and takes a position second to none other in Collin county, the larger towns not excepted. The county—seat, Farmersville, Plano and some other larger places may have better facilities in the way of buildings and capacity for receiving pupils, but when it comes to a real "show down" of genuine earnestness and eagerness of patrons to trample underfoot penurious selfishness and improve their schooling facilities by themselves assuming the additional cost thereof, this little village easily outclasses all competitors great or small and takes rank away in the van. The term just closed under the principalship of Prof. C. F. Trotter so ably assisted by his sister, Miss Hattie, met the unanimous approval of every parent and pupil and as a result of its repute as a school of thorough, rapid advancement, young men and young ladies from the surrounding community and distant parts of the county came here until there was an enrollment of 170 pupils who recited to only two teachers.

Now the citizens wish to incorporate and have petitioned the commissioners for the present school building and grounds; and a chartered company will improve their present facilities and retain Prof. Trotter at the head of a first class school if they meet with success before the commissioners' court. This they will probably succeed in doing.

The school has been having a series of monthly Demorest contests but on Thursday night May 9, Prof. Trotter offered a special prize, a beautiful silver medal to be competed for. Contestants were, Misses Nellie and Fannie Norwood and Margaret Webb and Messrs. Geo. Sims and Levi Dorn. Supt. Shepherd and Walter B. Wilson of McKinney and Prof. J. H. Hill of Chambersville were the Judges.

The program was opened with a song by the audience, the great crowd singing with vim and inspiration, followed by invocation by Rev. Norwood. After another song the dramatic piece "Guilty or not Guilty" was pathetically rendered by Miss Nellie Norwood. Georgs Sims a young man of good delivery then aroused the patriotism of his auditors with an oration on "Independence Day." "Little Jim" a touching piece was rendered by Miss Margaret Webb in a way that feelingly touched the stoniest heart.

Levi Dorn, a young man of undoubted oratorial promise, followed with Webster's famous "Address at Bunker's Hill."

A miscellaneous aggregation of wit, humor and philosophy, entitled "Man's Soliloquy" was appropriately rendered by Miss Fannie Norwood and was greeted with vociferous applause at its conclusion. This concluded the contest exercises and while the judges were preparing their decision Miss Mattie Webb kept the audience in a convulsion of applause with the recitation "Nobody's Child". Prof Hill in a neat speech announced the decision of the judges and presented the medal with fiting words of advice to the victor, Miss Fannie Norwood and at the same time commending the unsuccessful competitors for their efforts and conjuring them to be not discouraged, that it is nobler to fail in trying than to let the opportunity go by with-out an effort. Prof. Hill (who in addition to establishing his reputation as a speaker won other honors on this trip to Blue Ridge by carrying off the checker players' championship with him.) was enthusiastically applauded.

The exercises, which were conducted at the Methodist church, were then concluded with the song, "Goodnight."

The commencement exercises were conducted next day, Friday May 10, in the Baptist church before a crowded audience, which gathered notwithstanding the the busy season with the farmers. Three young men had completed a very creditable course and were to graduate on this occasion. Their names are W. L. Glenn, W. A. Hart and J. T. Forbes. Mr Forbes who had gone to his home in the southern part of the county, for some unknown reason was not present. The exercises were opened with a song by the school followed by invocation by Rev. Hunter. A declamation by Miss Ora Tilton was well received; as also a lullaby song by a number of little girls with their dolls under the direction of Miss Trotter. an essay was gracefully read by Miss Hattie Trotter who charmed her hearers with her elocutionary powers and the apt language employed in elucidating her subject. A duet, "Ashamed of Jesus," by T. S. Hamm and C. F. Trotter, was next listened to with much admiration.

W. L. Green followed with his graduating oration entitled, "Science," dealing with his subject in a way calculated to cause even the learned to start at the marvelous facts depicted.

"History of Education" was the subject of W. A. Harts graduating oration. He began with the earliest knowledge of education among the Egyptians, beginning with the very dawn of the historic morning and held the spell-bound attention of his hearers as he traced each successive advance, step by step, down to our present time.

At this point in the program Prof. Brooks of McKinney was to have delivered an address but he not being able to be present, Supt. W. W. Shepherd took the rostrum and for about 40 minutes enthused his hearers with new zeal in the cause of education in a plain, practical and entertaining speech.

A double quartette rendition of "Rock of Ages" closed the commencement exercises of the Blue Ridge school term of 1894–95 which by far excelled any preceding in the history of the school.

The exhibition to have been given at night would have eclipsed anything ever before witnessed in that portion of the county had not a violent wind and threatened rain dispersed the mighty multitude that gathered on the school campus to witness the program. Seats from the two churches had been moved out to assist in seating the people, and the Blue Ridge Silver Cornet Band was on hand to discourse sweet music. But the elements were to unfavorable; the lights were fanned out and the people saught shelter from the threatened rain in their houses and to the regret af both the participants and auditors the program was cut short.

As this was our first visit to Blue Ridge which is probably one more than a great many, yes, a majority of THE DEMOCRAT'S readers have made to this thrifty little village, we hope to be pardoned for jumping our text, as some term it, by briefly noticing some of our observations while there.

Unfortunately the pages of Blue Ridge's past history have been too liberally besmeared with the stain of many crimes and atrocious tragedies that found their inspiration in deadly feuds springing up during the relaxation of law in the late civil strife. Several years since the actors in these deplorable scenes had either died or moved away and their places have been filled by an entirely different population, morally speaking. In 1890 the death blow to recklessness was delivered, so responsible citizens state, when saloons were voted out of Blue Ridge. When whiskey was voted out the saloon continued open, in spite of public sentiment against it, as a pool resort. Finally this pool room became so obnoxious, the boys collected and actually chunked the proprietor out of his house and business. Two years' ago the drug stores closed out their stock of intoxicants and now you cannot even buy a dram of "snake medicine" in Blue Ridge with an M. D's. prescription. But this mitigating act of lawlessness on the part of the Blue Ridge boys has had the effect, in a measure, of disassociating the name Blue Ridge from the term "tough" instead of confirming them as synonyms, and now her citizens rank among the most moral, sober and cultured to be found anywhere in the county.

Blue Ridge is a little village of about 200 souls nestled in the heart of a high, rich farming belt of country, 17 miles north-east of McKinney. Originally there was little prairie to be found here, but now most of the timber or brush land as it is called, has given way to fertile fields of grain and cotton. Not a stump is even visible in many of these fields, and well regulated farms, well stocked and with substantial buildings succeed each other with almost unbroken continuity.

The nearest railroad point is Leonard, 10 miles to the east. There are six stores, viz: G. F. Warden, general merchandise. W. A. Moyers, gen'l. "

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Dr. Miles' Nervine strengthens the weak, builds up the broken down constitution, and permanently cures every kind of nervous disease.

"About one year ago I was afflicted with nervousness, sleeplessness, Creeping sensation in my legs, Slight palpitation of my heart, Distracting confusion of the mind, Serious loss or lapse of memory. Weighted down with care and worry. I completely lost appetite And felt my vitality wearing out, I was weak, irritable and tired, My weight was reduced to 160 lbs., In fact I was no good, on earth.

A friend brought me Dr. Miles' book, "New and Startling Facts," and I finally decided to try a bottle of DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine. Before I had taken one bottle I could sleep as well as a 10-yr.-old boy. My appetite returned greatly increased.

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J. W. St. Clair, grocery and hardware. Mount Riley, grocery. Bob Jones, grocery: R. L. Haver druggist, Postoffice, Barber shop, School house and Masonic hall, two churches, Methodist and Baptist. The other churches have classes organized and also has an Epworth League. The little village also has three blacksmith shops, a corn mill, and one of the best cotton gins in the county; J. A. Barnett, proprietor and W. A. Smith, secretary. This gin, which is lighted up with electricity, put out over 500 bales last season, more than any other one gin in the county.

Five physicians make this their headquarters and practice over a wide scope of surrounding territory. These well known physicians are Drs. A. L. Webb W. M. Thomas, F. C. Grounds, W. A. Houser and Dr. Funk. Like McKinney, Blue Ridge is not blessed with an abundance of water, but unlike McKinney she sports an excellent silver cornet band of 16 pieces.

The enterprise of Blue Ridge citizens is attested by the fact every business house in the place, except two, and a number of residences have been built during the past eleven months. Socially the people are of the most intelligent and sturdy character whose hospitality is of the genuine southern "cordial" which takes great pride in making welcome the stranger whose pathway happens to fall through their little village.

THE CIRCULAR.

1. Born, when and where?
2. Became a newspaper man when and how?
3. Served on or published papers at what points?
4. In fifty words say what Texas needs most to keep her to the front?
5. In fifty words say anything you please, silver question debarred?

The Dallas News sent the above circular to each member of the Texas Press Association, with request to answer in order of inquiries as per directions. Among the other responses to the circular appearing in this morning's News is the following from the editor and proprietor of THE DEMOCRAT, who is now in Waco, attending the sessions of the "Press Gang."

F. C. THOMPSON, M'KINNEY.

1. Born in Lafayette, Ind., on Jan. 8, 1860.
2. Was employed as editor of THE DEMOCRAT in April, 1889.
3. Bought the plant in April, 1891, and became editor and proprietor, which position I hold to date.
4. Educate! Educate!! Educate!!! Banish political intolerance and all laws born of selfishness and hate. Substitute those alone which are mor nearly benificial alike to the entire citizenship of the state. With unfettered opportunities her products will enter almost every port of every clime.
5. The Dallas News is authorized to state that the writer considers McKinney the best city of the best county of the best state of the best nation on the globe. Send the Harvey up the East Fork of the Trinity and we will load her up out of Collin county's annual product of 75,000 bales of cotton, 800,000 bushels of oats, 500,000 bushels of wheat, 2,000,000 bushels of corn.

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World's Fair Highest Award.

WYLIE BROS.

Always for and never against the picnic season as has always been shown since our arrival in McKinney, not only by our presence but by preparations at our store, which has never been shown in tones as loud before as now.

See Our Wash Goods---Underpriced.

Dotted Swiss, Plain Swiss, Lawns, White and Figured, Dimities, Checked and Striped, India Linen Lawns, Checked and Striped, New Laces and Embroideries.

See Our Millinery Specials!

This week as low as fifty cents. Leghorns are specials being shown in New York this week. We will make these specially attractive in prices and style.

SLIPPERS For Ladies, Children and Misses,

Good assortment. Prices the Cheapest. Second shipment of the solid comfort Broad Toe, Low heel, Elastic sole, will be in this week.

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

There are two seasons you have and when you are aware of this, price our Underwear for $1.00 to $2.50 Suit. Wilson Bros. Ties. E. & W. Collars. Hosiery and Suspenders.

Colored Shirts 75c to $1.25.

Call for the MONARCH STRAW HATS. That shipment arrived on time and good value, correct Styles.

Summer Coats and Vests, Rosewall & Wylie make. Look around you! See Everybody running there.

Clothing! Clothing!

That $4.75 All Wool Suit of ours is the topic now, when the small-pox subject is exhausted. Boys' Clothing! We had a prominent lady to enter our store this week and remarked that she had looked the town over and as usual would have to go to Dallas for her boys clothing, when, to her surprise, she found just what she wanted. See us, ladies! We carry them at prices much cheaper than Dallas. What about those Wash Suits. Call for something we haven't got. Premiums offered the second time. Caution! EXAMINE! Our efforts are your command to please by keeping what you want at the latest up-to-date prices.

Very Respectfully,

WYLIE BROS.

HICKMAN ITEMS

Hickman, Texas, May 14, 95.

Editor Democrat

Fine weather for farming.

The farmer will soon be ready to rest again.

Oats are beginning to head, look splendid.

The corn that was blown down last Friday night, will soon straighten up again.

The cotton will soon be all chopped to a stand.

Gardens, all look just fine enough and it will not be long before we can feast on beans and Irish potatoes.

The breezes, which have for some time been so balmy and pleasant, were inclined a few nights ago to turn a little chilly and made some of our good people hasten to doff their linen dusters and don their overcoats.

Some few report Jack frost.

Strong talk of rebuilding the Hickman gin. Now that is right, we must have a gin.

Our Sunday school is in good working order again. We are glad to see this step for it was badly needed.

On next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock the Snow Hill singing class, will join the class at this place and we are expecting to have some good music.

The young folks of our community, will meet, on the last Saturday of this month at the Hickman school house, for the purpose of cultivating the young trees, that have been planted there.

Our alliance is all right.

Success to THE DEMOCRAT.

BYSTANDER.

NEW HOPE SCHOOL.

Editor Democrat:

Our school is out and our much talked of and looked for exhibition has been given.

Our school during the last term has been the most quiet, efficient and satisfactory term we have had for several years.

During the past two years New Hope has been distressingly quiet but Prof. Yarbrough organized a literary soon after his term began and since, out vicinity has been on a boom, so to speak, in the way of profitable amusement.

The crowd on the night of the exhibition was the largest ever assembled at this place. Although we had made arrangements to seat 600 people, fully one half the audience had to stand. Prof. Yarbrough labored hard to give an interesting program, that he succeeded was clearly depicted on every countenance present.

The Prof. has taught four terms for us and both parents and pupils are anxious to have him teach for us again.

A PATRON.

FONCINE ITEMS.

Editor Democrat:

Small-pox has created quite a sensation here this week.

The recent cold snap has not benefited crops any.

Fruit trees are ladened this year with their precious crops.

We anticipate a railroad visit to our little village ere long.

The dewberry crop is a failure this season in our community.

Farmers are busy now in their cotton.

Ed Hayes drove a large herd of hogs to McKinney last week.

R. C. Fisher has been vaccinated.

Mrs. Taylor Chambers and daughter are visiting relatives in Weston this week.

Miss Lena Hickey has returned home.

Misses Dide Huey and Mattie McKinney visited Miss Minnie Chambers one day last week.

Mrs. Emma Winn has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Joe Taylor is contemplating acting as agent for a washing machine.

There was disappointment over the failure of the Upper Rowlett exhibition, caused by the inclement weather. Prof. Hayes try it again.

L. W.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[DEEDS AND RELEASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK SINCE OUR LAST REPORT AS COMPILED BY A. C. WILMETH.]

Arrington Elisabeth et al to T Francis, 40 a, W W Bell sur, $7-00.

Dart M J to G T Arnstrong et al, release, $200.

Evans J a to Eugene Willims, trustee, 49 20-100 a, $329.

Feagley T M and wife et al to H T Francis, 40 a, W W Bell sur, $720.

Watkins J B to G T Armstrong et al, release, $2000.

Bounds F M and wife to J M Bran, 26 a, P Wilson sur, trade.

Huguly J M et al to H T Jordan, lot in Allen, $75.

H & T C Ry Co to C R Kingly lot in Allen, $150.

Olcott F P et al to C R Kingly, release.

Jordan J T and wife to C R Kingly, lot in Allen, $90.

Payne R F to W H McCulloug, lot in Wiley, $6.75.

Walden J A and wife to W H McCulloug, lot in Wiley, $200.

Winn T M to W B Newsome, trusstee, 80 a, T Ragsdale sur, $500.

Wilson T B to H P Cook, 49½ a, S D Terry sur, $675.

Cates Geo O and wife to H L Hunter, trustee, 77½ a, $42.

Davis C W and wife to Jno D Lucas, trustee, 83 a, $800.

Davis C W and wife to H L Hunter, trustee, 83 a, $84.

Fuller E A Mrs to Smith Lipscomb, release.

Harrell D A and wife to H M Adonis, 108 a, J Whitker sur, $3350.

Lipscomb Smith to Sam Carver, 204 a, A Seigar sur, $1895.

Winn Thomas M and wife to M S Winn, 42 a, J C Neil sur, $1000.

Bryan J M and wife to F M Bounds, 21 a, J House sur, trade.

Parker Eliza L to H L Hunter, trusttee, 80 a, $49.35.

Thomas James W and wife to Maude E Powell, lot in McKinney, $400.

Wylie J L and wife to B F Wylie, 17½ a, James Inerarety sur $350.

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M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 9.

Cotton	4 to 5cts.
Wheat per bus	70cts,
Corn " "	45 to 46cts.
Oats " "	28½ to 30cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$6.50 to $6.75.
Millet hay per ton	$7.50 to $8.00
Flour per cwt	$1.75 to 2.25.
Chops per cwt	$1.00.
Bran " cwt	$1.00.
Potatoes per bus	$1.50 ot $2.00.
Sweet potatoes per bus	50cts.
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	8 to 10cts.
Sorgham per gal	50cts.
Lard per lb	10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.75 to $3.90.
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 to $2.25.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	5½cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.75 to $2.00.

CAMP 109 U. C. V.

McKinney, Collin Co., Tex., May 15.—Camp 109, United Confederate Veterans, met and perfected details of the excursion to the reunion at Houston. Missess Clark, Ruth Foreman and Leslie Pearson were chosen as additional maids of honor to accompany the sponsor of the camp, Miss Danna Bainete, to Houston.

Quite a strong delegation of veterans will go from this place, besides many other persons who will avail themselves of the opportunity of cheap rates and a grand time.

The camp to-day issued a call for a meeting on Monday night, May 17, to organize the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy as auxiliaries to the camp.

MOVING A MASONRY BUILDING.

The Sage house, Brooklyn and St. Mark's Avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y., has been successfully moved by B. C. Miller & Son, the house movers of that city. The building is of stone, weighing about 1,300 tons, and was built by a son of Mr. Russell Sage, of New York. The contract for removal called for its being moved 30 feet toward St. Mark's Avenue and 20½ feet toward Brooklyn Avenue, and that it should be raised 2½ feet on its foundations. This to be done without break or crack in the walls.—Scientific American.

Houston and Texas Central Railway
Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	10:59	a. m.
" "	" 1	"	8:15	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:14	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.
West Bound arrives.
Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m
East Bound Departs.
Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

T. B. Wilson is on the sick list.

Commissioners' court met Monday.

Fresh vegetables at Melton's.

J. A. Barnett was in Sherman Sunday.

Lou Crouch was in Dallas Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Allen are visiting relatives here.

T. M. Hinsley went to Weston yesterday.

Rev. Joe Lewis, who has been real sick, is convalescing.

Sam Welch is in Celina to-day on business.

John Owsly, a prominent Celina citizen, was in Town Tuesday.

Miss Anna Spradley has gone to her home in Allen to spend vacation.

Prof. S. P. Brooks was in Greenville Monday and Tuesday

Misses Edith and Edna Collier went over to Farmersville last week.

Miss Carrie Kilpatrick, of Mississippi, is visiting relatives in this city.

Some chinch bugs are reported from several sections of the county.

Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Carpenter, of Bethany, were in McKinney Tuesday.

Dr. Taylor makes a speciality of Crown and Bridge work.

Wood McDonald, Buck Board, Jake Blakeman and Mr. Lee are at Tioga Wells.

Geo. Walker attended the funeral of his uncle, Dr. A. P. Smith, in Dallas, Monday.

Messrs T. C. Perry and Ben Estes caught several nice messes of fish Tuesday afternoon.

W. J. Adams and C. J. Jeffries attended the Blue Ridge school exhibition Thursday night.

Dr. Taylor has opened his Dental Office over H. C. Herndon's Drug Store.

Religious services at Lebanon churches were suspended Sunday on account of the small-pox scare.

Twenty car loads of cattle left McKinney, last week, for Chicago, over the S. S. & S.

J. W. Crenshaw and sister, Mrs. Annie Chenoweth, of Nevada, were in the city last week.

J. T. Currin and Jno. R. Smith write us to change the address of their Democrat from Farmersville to Aleo.

Judge Abernathy has remanded George Malone to jail and an appeal to the higher courts has been taken by his attorneys.

R. L. Waddill has returned from Cincinnati, where Mrs. Waddill is being treated. He reports her greatly improved.

Persons who sympathize with the afflicted will rejoice with D. E. Carr of 1235 Harrison street, Kansas City. He is an old sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism, but has not heretofore been troubled in this climate. Last winter he went up into Wisconsin and in consequence has had another attack. "It came upon me again very acute and severe," he said. "My joints swelled and became inflamed; sore to touch or almost to look at. Upon the urgent request of my mother-in-law, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm to reduce the swelling and ease the pain, and to my agreeable surprise, it did both. I have used three fifty cent bottles and believe it to be the finest thing for rheumatism pains and swellngs extant. For sale by H. C. Herndon, druggist.

W. T. Brook, G. E. and W. M. Abernathy and families, accompanied by Miss Ruth Forman, are out on a few days fishing excursion.

A cool wave passed over Saturday and Sunday. Light frosts are reported in some parts of the county

J. P. Crouch returns from Dallas today, where he has been attending the state undertakers' association.

J. W. Blanford, of Greenville, is visiting his daughthers Mrs. R. E. Carpenter and Mrs. Frank Mack in this city.

Owing to the decreased attendance of pupils, due to the small-pox scare, school was closed at the Institute Friday.

Ex-County Clerk M. W. Keene and son, Ford, of Rock Hill, were in McKinney Monday.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Little Major, the 3-year-old son of Mr. Major Orenduff, a few miles north of McKinney, has been dangerously sick.

Capt. R. M. Board, Ed Newsome and little son and W. W. McDowell left Tuesday, for a few days rest at Tioga Springs.

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If your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sold by
W. P. SUTTLE.

Avery Dowell, Com and Polk Oates and Foster Talbert formed a fishing party Tuesday, for a few days sport on Elm.

Dr. J. C. Greer, of New Port, Tenn., is the latest addition to McKinney's medical fraternity. He has formed a partnership with Dr. A. T. Bryant.

Send your order for picnic dinners to Melton.

Dr. de Villiers, veterinary surgeon, who lately located in McKinney, answered a call in Durant, I. T., Sunday, coming back Monday only to find another waiting him to go to Jefferson where he now is.

Pike Allen fell from Charley Heard's barn, on which he was at work Friday, and broke two bones in his left ankle. Dr. Irwin dressed the broken limb and says a stiff ankle will be the result.

Charley Watts and Bun Woods, arrested last week for burglarizing a store in Weston, are now in jail and will have to answer three charges each, two burlary and one horse theft.

The regular monthly meeting of the Collin county Medical association drew a number of the M. D's. to McKinney, Tuesday, from about over the county.

Buy the celebrated Musser maple syrup from W. W. McDowell. West of Foote House.

Andy Williams, George McKinney, A. F. Drake and Bill Hammond are wolfing for a few days in the haunts west of Celina.

Owing to sickness of one of the teachers, Miss Stella Robertson, the examination of the city teachers has been postponed until next Tuesday.

Misses Elliot Harris, Winnie Stiff and Mrs. Leva Henry, of Colorado, visited the family of Mr. Good Graves, a few miles west of town, Tuesday evening.

Dr. Taylor will give special prices for the next 60 days.

An alarm of fire, Monday afternoon, attracted the citzens of McKinney to North Chestnut street where a stable, belonging to Col Coffey, had caught fire and was consumed.

F. C. Thompson, the progressive editor of the McKinney Democrat, was in the city to-day and paid this office a pleasant call.—Sherman Register May 13.

Court Foutts and Miss Ernie Stiff and Turner Emerson and Miss Ludie Foote spent Sunday with friends at Vineland.

Aaron Brett yielded to the attraction in this, his old home city, and came down from Hartshorn, I. T., Sunday.

Lem E. Oldham, of the Mississippi Store, left, Saturday, for the great inter state drill, which comes off soon, at Memphis. He will visit various markets before returning.

Rev. J. M. Hunt, of McKinney, the worthy young pastor of the Baptist church at Elmont, was recently presented with an elegant gold watch and chain by the ladies of that charge.

We wish to return our thanks to the citizens of McKinney and especially to the fire boys for the valuable and timely assistance rendered G. W. Owens & Co., lumber dealers, during the fire Tuesday night.

L. L. Elliott.
J. K. P. Shrader.

Local option petitions from Melissa and Princeton voting precincts have been presented to the commissioners court, now in session.

A team of horses, belonging to Sterling Coffey, took fright on South Tennessee street, yesterday afternoon, and ran around the square creating quite a commotion. E. W. Morton caught and checked them before serious damage had been done.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Forty Years the Standard.

Prof. J. B. Dodson has secured control of the McKinney Collegiate Institute over which he will preside as president. Prof. Dodson ranks high as an educator and we bespeak for him success in his attempts to build up this much needed school in our city.

Sam Welch, Jesse Atkinson, Jim Moore and Wilbur Brouse, McKinney delegates to the state convention of volunteer firemen, returned from Houston Monday. They are loud in their praise of Houstonian hospitality. They also enjoyed the pleasure of an excursion to Galveston and a ramble on the beach of the great gulf, gathering shells and gazing out on its broad expanse of waters.

Dr. Taylor will extract your teeth without pain, and no bad results.

Officers with the blood hounds went out in the neighborhood of Viney Grove, Sunday evening, to capture a nude crazy man that was reported to have been seen by several persons in that community, but the trail could not be followed by the dogs and the officers soon returned, Nothing more from the matter has since been heard.

Honesty is just as great a virtue in pants as in a man. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES are the most faithful honest goods that we know how to make. Honest seams, honest buttons, honest wear. We've gotten all the goodness we know how to squeeze in, in these breeches. We go still further, and refund your money if they are not just as represented.

MAY BARGAINS!

—AT THE—

KENTUCKY STORE.

Our April business was a great deal larger than we anticipated. We are going to increase our

May Sales

By giving bargains throughout the house. We will have Special Sales on our

Clothing

AND

Slippers

During this month. Bargains in

Millinery Department.

This Department is Complete. Don't buy your Millinery until you see our stock.

Bargains

—IN—

Dress Goods

During this month.

Come and See Us.

We want your trade.

Yours anxious to please,

Kentucky Store.

McKinney, Texas.

Postoffice Corner.

RELIGIOUS.

Secretaries of the various sub-alliances and anyone interested in the alliance principles, will feel like saying something to encourage the movement, through the columns of The Democrat, should address Miss Cora Caldwell, Princeton, Tex., editor of that department. Assist Miss Caldwell by sending her brief reports and she will make the "Alliance Department" of The Democrat an interesting feature.

Best teas, coffees and spices at Melton's.

The Foote House was the scene of an enjoyable ball, Wednesday evening, given by the young men of the city. Among those present were the following:

Jerry Adams and Miss	Hallie Atkinson,
Jim Rhea	Bessie Howard,
Ike Swartz	Ernie Stiff,
John Young	Elliott Harris,
Henry White	Ollie Burk,
L. E. Oldham	Winnie Stiff,
Turner Emerson	Luddie Foote,

George Quisenberry and Miss Fannie Bagley, Misses Lou Atkinson, Sallie and Jesse Stiff; and Messrs J. E. Talbert and Roll Stiff.

One of the most pleasing society events of the season was the banquet, Tuesday evening, at the I. O. O. F. hall, given by a few of the young men to the following young ladies: Misses Florence and Anna Spradley, Willette Love, Ella Jenkins, Lizzie Duer, Mrs. M. E. Marshall and Mrs. Viola Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. M. Aron, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stiteler and Prof. and Mrs. T. A. Coleman were the chaperones. The young gentlemen participants were: Tom Davis, S. E. McChesney, A. B. Carroll S. Wiseman, Ike Swartz and Henry White.

Dr. Taylor will put you in teeth without plates.

About 50 teachers were in attendance, Saturday, at their call meeting in McKinney to select a place for holding the summer normal and recommending to State Supt. Carlisle a normal conductor from this county. The meeting was held in the district court room, Supt. Shepherd presiding, and Prof. Dodson serving as secretary. Plano, Farmersville and Weston were lively competitors of McKinney for the normal, but when the vote was taken the county-seat was found to be an easy winner. Prof. F. G. Jones, of Melissa, was chosen as Collin's candidate for a summer normal conductorship.

McKinney is having a telephone system put in. And a telephone system is not all she needs either. She needs water! more water!! and better water!!! Other cities of her size and less wealthy support effective water work systems. What's the matter with McKinney? Thirsty travelers passing through our municipal limits are in great danger of contracting the erronious idea that McKinney is fatally in debt. City Dads, why not quarantine against this loathsome reputation by throwing some of our surplus in sight in the form of water works that spout copious streams of sparkling liquid during listless calms as well as during the balmy breezes.

The 4:30 o'clock Epworth League meetings are well attended.

Hon. Jno. Church conducted prayer meeting last night at the Methodist church.

Father O'Hara is here looking after the new Catholic church which will soon be in the course of erection.

Rev. J. L. Morris is assisting in a protracted meeting at Ladonia this week.

The 35th annual session of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States, convenes in Dallas to-day at 11 a. m.

Children's day exercises, to have been rendered at the Baptist church Sunday night were postponed on account of the small-pox scare.

"Worship God," the last sentence of the 9th verse of the last book of the bible was Rev. J. L. Morris' text, Sunday, morning at the Methodist church. He preached a stirring sermon to an attentive congregation.

The C. E. program at the Christian church, which was to have been rendered last Sunday night, was postponed until next Sunday night on account of the small-pox scare.

The young people's Missionary Society of the M. E. church have issued the following unique invitations to a birthday party, this evening, at the residence of Mrs. Giles Houston, hours 8 to 10.

This birthday party is given to you;
'Tis something novel, 'tis something new:
We send to each this little sack,
Please either send or bring it back,
With as many cents as years you are old;
We promise the number shall never be told.
A kind friend will give us some good things to eat.
And the ladies will furnish a musical treat.
The Ladies Society, with greetings most hearty,
Feels sure you will come to your own birthday party.

Rheumatism is cured by P. P. P. Pains and aches in the back, shoulders, knees, ankles and wrists are all attacked and conquered by P. P. P. This great medicine by its blood-cleansing properties, builds up and strengthens the whole body. Nothing is so efficaceous as P. P. P. at this season, and for toning up, invigorating, and as a strengthener and appetizer take P. P. P. It throws off the malaria and puts you in good condition.

Abbott's East Indian Corn Paint cures all Corns, Warts and Bunions.

DEATHS.

Tuesday the infant babe of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Young was buried in Pecan Grove cemetery.

If "Time is money" the people of the United States have plenty of money to build enough railroads in twelve months to control transportation in their own interest. This ought to be done. Why sit in idleness any longer?

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.

About 9 o'clock Tuesday night the large one story grain warehouse, belonging to J. S. and S. D. Heard on East Virginia street near the depot, was discovered on fire. The flames were under too great a headway when the fire department arrived to control and soon the warehouse was in ashes and only by heroic work on the part of the fire boys saved G. W. Owens & Co's. lumber yard from suffering a like fate. The warehouse was occupied by Mr. Killingsworth as a grain storags room. About three car loads of oats and 3536 bushels of wheat, belonging to Jim Fields, were stored in the building when it burned. Loss of warehouse and grain about $4500. Loss to lumber yard estimated at about $1000. Total loss between $5000 and $6000, Insurance in the neighborhood of $3500. Cause of fire unknown.

Best Missouri flour at Melton's.

A jolly fishing party composed of the following young people, spent a delightful day at Snyder's lake Tuesday:

Volney Coleman and	Miss Ona Cameron	
Sebe Houston	" "	Allie Dowell,
Dr. Provine	" "	Mytie Fox,
Arthur Anderson	" "	Effie Cox,
Fred Burnett	" "	Alma Hill,
John Young	" "	Mary Goodner,
Martin Gerrish	" "	Sam Armstrong
Henry White	" "	Schwing, of

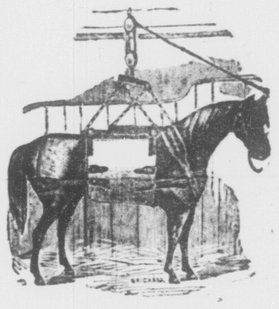
Dallas. Mesdames T. W. Wiley, M. A. Cameron and Miss Mary Wiley chaperoned the party. Frank McCowen, the noted "Tennessee" of McKinney, duly arrived on the shores of the lake later up in the day, and of course contributed much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The small pox scare has about subsided in McKinney, notwithstanding the malicious attempts made in various ways by some persons to injure the business of our town by setting afloat absurd rumors to the contrary. The only case to develop in the town was the negro reported in last week's Democrat. He has a very mild case of varioloid and he has been carefully isolated and guarded. Public sentiment of McKinney citizens and also the opinion of physicians is expressed in a circular issued Saturday, headed "No Danger From Small-Pox." Mr. Collingsworth, father of the little girl who died last week near Lebanon, has been the only victim of the dread disease to die since, and the epidemic has not developed any tendency, whatever, to spread.

I carry the celebrated Plower hams.
T. J. Melton.

Dr. Louis de Villiers

VETERINARY SURGEON.



Graduate of the French Veterinary College of Alfort, is ready to treat all diseases of Live Stock.

SURGERY & DENTISTRY a Specialty!

Floating of teeth equal to any. Lameness from Spavin, Ringbone and Bad Feet successfully treated. Operation of Ridglings, etc.

Calls answered day or night. Leave Orders At

Coffey's Stable.

Garden hoes, cotton hoes, steel rakes, shovels and spades at
J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Quit spending your nickles foolishly and buy something useful at the Nickle Store.

The largest collection of useful articles for the price at the Nickle Store in North Texas.

Don't Suffer with That Horrible

Catarrh when one bottle will cure you None genuine without photograph and signature of Dr. Thurmond on each bot. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Sweet goods, candies, sugars, and molasses the best at W. W. McDowell's.

A lady at Tooleys, La., was very sick with bilious colic when M. C. Tisler, a prominent merchant of the town gave her a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. He says she was well in forty minutes after taking the first dose. For sale by H. Herndon, druggist.

Cure Your Catarrh for $1.00

$100 Reward for any case of Constipation, indigestion, rheumatism or any blood disease that W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup will not cure. Sold by R E. Bristol and C. C. Provine & Co.

I have the best bulk coffees and the best brands of tea.
W. W. McDowell.

Great Big Yarns!

Are told too often in advertising--'Tis a pity but such is frequently the case.

Nearly 10 Years in Business.

But no man can say but that the advertisements of the

Mississippi Store

Have been and are only plain statements of Facts. It is with pleasure that we announce the following bargains.

SHOES.

Men's Brogans	50 cents.
Ladies' Patent Tip Oxford Ties	50 "
Men's Good Congress Shoes	$1.00
Ladies Button Tip Shoes	75 cents.

Children's Shoes, any kind--any price.

We have a reputation on Shoes and will endeavor to sustain it this Season.

We keep everything in Shoes and invite you to give us a look.

40 yards	Quilt Lining for	$1.00
20 "	Fine Dress Gingham	$1.00
30 "	Round Thread Cotton Checks	$1.00
30 "	Figured Lawn	$1.00.

We have no Competition in

CLOTHING.

Who, but us, Offers

Men's Full Suits, Coat, Pants and Vest, only	$2.00
Boys' Knee Pant Suits	50c

We have one of the liveliest buyers in Texas.

We Lead in Ladies' Hats.

We trim Stylish Hats at reasonable figures. Try us. Visit the only One Price Cash store in McKinney.

Remember the name,

Mississippi Store.

Don't waste your money on cheap mattings and carpets, but buy good goods at low prices from

J. P. Crouch & Co.

See our large stock of wall paper and paints; all latest patterns in wall paper at hard time prices at City Drug Store.

Don't forget the Nickle Store when in McKinney, second door west of the Post Office.

Blank deeds, chattel mortgages and notes for sale at this office.

Potted duck, turkey, chickens and ham and the best assortment of can goods in town at W. W. McDowell's.

When in McKinney see Polly and the beautiful gold-fish at the Nickle Store.

Contract painting and paper hanging a specialty. All material and work the best. Satisfaction guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Balls City.

It seems that the gulf coast is to be the most desirable place for settlers in the great South-West. The city referred to above is attracting much attention. Secretary E. H. Porter, of Galvestion, is being overwhelmed with correspondence making enquiry about Balls City and the fertile fruit and vegetable land surrounding it.

Stock is being fast taken up in the Commercial Travelers City Comyany and the enterprise is moving at a rapid gait. A fine hotel and many beautiful cattages are in course of construction. Farmers are turning their attention to the surrounding country. It is a fact that the climate is delightful and the conditions most favorable for health.

Go to W. W. McDowell for vegetables and all kinds of fruit.

The Parisian-

When visiting Dallas don't fail to visit the New

Millinery Store.

Prices the lowest, goods the prettiest. Prompt attention to mail orders.

Hair-dressing Parlor Complete.

Mrs. H. E. Hutcheson, Mg'r.

Corner Elm and Murphy streets, Dallas, Texas.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Gutgeselle's Bakery.

Best Grades of Flour. Best Bread.
Prompt, Polite Attention.
—SIXTEEN YEARS' EXPERIENCE—
In McKinney alone. People Know Where To Go—
WEST OF FOOTE HOUSE.

SOMETHING to EAT!
Groceries

The way I sell strengthens your Pocket book as well as your muscles.

B. F. Johnson.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms—Moisture, intense itching and stinging; most at night, worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

On to Balls City.

Don't fail to see the Sterling organ,

Special attention given to compounding prescriptions at C. C. Provine &Co

See the Chicago Cottage Organ.

M. B. Rexrode, dealer in pianos and organs, one door south Collin County Bank.

See the Mathushek.

Great reduction in well bound family bibles at C. C. Provine & Co's., successors to J. B. Dodson & Co.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book about No to bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't, use "No-to bac." Braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates nicotine poison, makes weak men gain stredgth, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Street.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Callous'd Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Sriffes, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

Go to C. C. Provine & Co. successors to J. B. Dodson & Co., for pure drugs

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment
Is a certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Granulated Eye Lids, Sore Nipples, Piles, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum and Scald Head, 25 cents per box. For sale by druggists.

TO HORSE OWNERS.
For putting a horse in a fine healthy condition try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders. They tone up the system, aid digestion, cure loss of appetite, relieve constipation, correct kidney disorders and destroy worms, giving new life to an old or over worked horse. 25 cents per package. For sale by druggists.

R. E. Bristol Druggist.

Buy the Buffalo hams and breakfast bacon from W. W. McDowell.

Will have in stock a car load of Glidden barbed wire, to sell cheap for cash at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

World's Almanac of 1895 at this office. 25cts per copy.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by Erwin & Fant, McKinney, Texas.

Go to C. C. Provine & Co's on the north side when wanting drugs, toilet soaps, combs, brushes; school books, stationery, bibles &c.

Buy you a lot in Balls City while you can get choice. It is the coming place in the Gulf Coast country. Write to E. H. Porter at Galveston Texas.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady to sell Dobie Aluminum Coffee Economizer; fits any coffee pot saves one third the coffee. Arthur L. Dobie & Co., Grant Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Bicycle sundries, such as wrenches, bells, tires, cement, pumps, etc, a full line at J. P. Crouch & Co's.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line, Call and see them. East side of the square.

The McKinney laundry does a strictly high grade work, guarantees satisfaction, makes a specialty of collars and cuffs.

Ask for the Miller organ.

Dobie's Coffee Economizer makes your coffee last twice as long. Fits any pot. Free circular Arthur L. Dobie & Co., Grant Bldg. Atlanta Ga.

Dobie's Aluminum Coffee Economizer
FITS ANY COFFEE POT
Free Trial Saves ½ The Coffee Price Paid 50c
No Keg needed to settle. Keeps the pot clean inside. Never rusts or blackens. We guarantee our Economizer to make better, stronger and richer coffee, with 1-3 less. We allow each purchaser one week's trial Free, and if not satisfactory can be returned and we will refund the money.
ARTHUR L. DOBIE & CO.
Grant Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Notice—Free to all your readers. A handsome briar pipe. See adv't of Duke's Mixture.

See the Nickle Store's extensive assortment of pocket-books, albums &c.

Have you seen the Crescent Bicycle. Look in our mammoth show windows. We sell them at popular prices. They are high grade. J P Crouch & Co.

W. T. Scott, one of the leading merchants of Pilot Point says: "My wif has been in extreme bad health for over three years, her weight was 115 pounds when she began taking Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Blood Syrup. She took only four bottles and now weighs 147 pounds and her health is entirely restored. She had tried many different remedies as well as several physicians without relief. I Recommend it to all. Sold by R. E. Bristol and C. C. Provine & Co

One bottle of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure will cure 90 cases out of a 100 of the most aggravated form of Catarrh and colds in the head. Sold by R. E. Bristol and J. B. Dodson.

My customers are my drummers.
T. J. Melton.

Sole agency for I. W. Harper, Chase's barley malt, Mead's Canada rye and large stock of famous Kentucky whisky brandies and California wines, pure, old, good for medicinal uses at City Drug Store

You can save money on wall paper and paints and have largest and most complete stock in North Texas to select from at City Drug Store.

For whooping cough Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is excellent. By using it freely the disease is deprived of all dangerous consequences. There is no danger in giving the remedy to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by H. C. Herndon, druggist.

Groceries, the best and the freshest in town at W. W. McDowell's.

P. P. P.

PRICKLY ASH, POKE ROOT AND POTASSIUM

Makes Marvelous Cures in Blood Poison Rheumatism and Scrofula

PIMPLES, BLOTCHES AND OLD SORES CATARRH, MALARIA, KIDNEY TROUBLES and DYSPEPSIA

P. P. P. purifies the blood, builds up the weak and debilitated, gives strength to weakened nerves, expels disease, giving the patient health and happiness where sickness, gloomy feelings and lassitude first prevailed.

For primary, secondary and tertiary syphilis, for blood poisoning, mercurial poison, malaria, dyspepsia, and in all blood and skin diseases, like blotches, pimples, old chronic ulcers, tetter, scald head, boils, erysipelas, eczema—we may say, without fear of contradiction, that P. P. P. is the best blood purifier in the world, and makes positive, speedy and permanent cures in all cases.

Ladies whose systems are poisoned and whose blood is in an impure condition, due to menstrual irregularities, are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of P. P. P.—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 14th, 1893. —I can speak in the highest terms of your medicine from my own personal knowledge. I was affected with heart disease, pleurisy and rheumatism for 35 years, was treated by the very best physicians and spent hundreds of dollars, tried every known remedy without finding relief. I have only taken one bottle of your P. P. P., and can cheerfully say it has done me more good than anything I have ever taken. I can recommend your medicine to all sufferers of the above diseases.
MRS. M. M. YEARY.
Springfield, Green County, Mo.

Are entirely removed by P.P.P.

—Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, the greatest blood purifier on earth.

ABERDEEN, O., July 21, 1891.
MESSRS LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: DEAR SIRS—I bought a bottle of your P. P. P. at Hot Springs, Ark., and it has done me more good than three months' treatment at the Hot Springs. Send three bottles C. O. D.
Respectfully yours,
JAS. M. NEWTON,
Aberdeen, Brown County, O.

Capt. J. D. Johnston.

To all whom it may concern: I hereby testify to the wonderful properties of P. P. P. for eruptions of the skin. I suffered for several years with an unsightly and disagreeable eruption on my face. I tried every known remedy but in vain, until P. P. P. was used, and am now entirely cured.
(Signed by) J. D. JOHNSTON,
Savannah, Ga.

Skin Cancer Cured.

Testimony from the Mayor of Sequin, Tex.

SEQUIN, TEX., January 14, 1893.
MESSRS. LIPPMAN BROS., Savannah, Ga.: *Gentlemen*—I have tried your P. P. P. for a disease of the skin, usually known as skin cancer, of thirty years' standing, and found great relief; it purifies the blood and removes all irritation from the seat of the disease and prevents any spreading of the sores. I have taken five or six bottles and feel confident that another course will effect a cure. It has also relieved me from indigestion and stomach troubles. Yours truly,
CAPT. W. M. RUST,
Attorney at Law.

Book on Blood Diseases Mailed Free.
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT.

LIPPMAN BROS.
PROPRIETORS,
Lippman's Block, Savannah, Ga

For Sale By H. C. Herndon.

ALLIANCE DIRECTORY.

COUNTY ALLIANCE.

President, M. N. Stroup, Verona, Texas.
Secretary, Miss Sallie Stroup, Verona Texas.
Next meeting at Sister Grove July 17

SUB-ALLIANCES.

Bethany Alliance meets First and Third Saturday nights in each month. President, S M. Hart, Allen
Secretary, Mrs. E C Forbes. "

Josephine meets Saturday night before 2nd and 4th Sunday in each month.
B. F. Ivy, Pres., Josephine
C. C. CARLISLE, Secy. "

Nevada Alliance meets Saturday night before the First and Third Sundays in each month.
J. W. YOUNGER, Pres. McKinney
J. L. PUCKETT, Sec. "

Altoga Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month.
A. F. Moore, Pres. McKinney
J. A. Carson, Sec. "

Roseland Alliance meets at 2 p m on 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month.
S. L. BRADSHAW, President. Anna
W. F. PRICE, Secretary. "

Rowlett Alliance meets Saturday nights before the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.
R. T. QUISENBERY, Pres. Foncine
W. T. HALE, Sec'y, McKinney

New Hope Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 4:30 p. m.
J. B. Jett, Pres. McKinney
R. A. Bailey, Sec'y. "

Verona Alliance meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
A. C. STROUP, Pres. Verona
Walter Carter, Sec'y. "

Copeville Alliance meets on 1st and 3rd Saturday nights at 7 p. m.
W. S. Cox, Pres. Copeville
W. T. Thompson, Sec. "

Stinson School House Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Saturday nights in each month
T J Raney, Pres. Parker
W T Dameron, Sec. "

St. Paul Alliance meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights in each month.
J. W. Morris, Pres. St. Paul
W. T. Reeves, Sec'y. "

Cedar Alliance meets Friday night before full moon in each month and two weeks thereafter.
J. L. Mays, Pres. Merritt
J. R. Self, Sec. "

Maxwell Alliance meets Saturday nights before 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.
W. F. Bedell, President. Plano
R. L. Boggess, Sec'y. "

Willow Springs Alliance meet the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 2 o'clock p. m. in each month.
R. W. Hickey, Pres.

Sister Grove Alliance meets at the Illinois School House on the 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month.
Sammy Thomas, Pres. Princeton
J H Curtis, Sec'y. "

Midway Alliance meets every 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month.
J P Miller, Pres. Farmersville
J A Spauga, Sec'y. "

Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting to be placed in the Alliance Directory of the Democrat. Ed.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 p. m. Rev. J H Wofford, pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. J. H. Sneed, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

Meets at 6:15 p m every Sunday, Titus Keene, Pres..

PRESBYTERIAN.

Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. G. A. Russell pastor. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

Children's missionary society or Graybills meet at the church at 3 p. m. first Sunday in each month.

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Preaching every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p.m., Rev. J. M. Robertson, pastor. Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. T. C. Perry, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:15. Young People's Union meets every Sunday, 3 p m. Joe Wilcox, president.

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St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. meets the 4th Saturday night in each month. E. H. BOWLBY, W. M.
W. P. SUTTLE, Sec.

Haggai Chapter No. 53, R. A. M. meets the 4th Monday night in each month. W. M. Abernathy, H. P.
E. H. Bowlby, Secy.

McKinney Order Eastern Star Chapter No. 61 meets the 2nd Tuesday night in each month at Masonic hall.
MRS. M. E. WILEY, Worthy Matron.
W. M. BAGLEY, Secy.

I. O. O. F

Empire Lodge No. 68 I. O. O. F, meets every Thursday night in their hall over the Mississipi Store.
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L. W. Crouch V. G.
W. N. Collier, R. Sec.
Fred Emerson, Cor. Sec.
E. N. McAulay, Treas.

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Defiance Lodge, No. 28, K. of P. meets every Tuesday evening at Castle Hall East Va. St., west of postoffice.

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John H Murray Lodge No. 1857, K. and L. of H. meets every 2nd. and 4th. Monday nights.

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J L Todd,	Sec'y.

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R S. Chandler.	Tax Assessor.
B. H. Oates.	County Treasurer.
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W. M Shirley	County Surveyor.

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DISTRICT COURT convenes 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in February and September and holds for six weeks
Hon. J. E. Dillard, Judge.

COUNTY

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M. G. Abernathy, Judge.

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Commissioners	Precinct No.	1.
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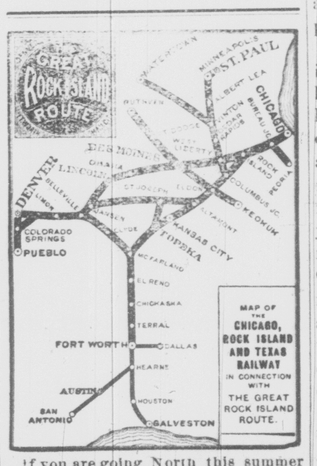

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The "brutal democratic majority" in the legislature having utterly failed to accomplish any good, and become the sidetracking of the disgust of the people, and a despicable effort to decieve them? How was it that men, who are leaders in this movement, could honestly support the national and Dallas platforms, and the men who ran on them? Have they changed their convictions, or were they insincere in their former professions?

Is it not possible to have honest men to lead the people? Has political honesty become an obsolete, dead thing? Is life in politics but a conscienceless activity devoted to the gain of position and office?

This silver craze on the part of Cleveland democrats is a delusion and a snare, to hoodwink and deceive the people, and particularly the populists. This scheme has been played before, and with great success On three occasions the populists have been blinded by the professions of democrats. If they are deceived again, they will deserve it. The other times there may have been some excuse for abandoning their colors and going to the aid of the disguised enemy, but the excuse exists no longer. Some one has said that "no man can be an effective enemy until he has assumed the perfect disguise of a devoted friend." The assumption by democrats, of friendship for populist measures, has been perfectly candid in appearance, while the poison and the dagger had been prepared to utterly destroy them.

Populism is on a high plane now, and if those who are honest supporters of its practical measures, are firm and active in their support, there is no reason why it should not succeed to power in the next election. Democracy is disintegration—filled with irreconcilable dissensions, and torn asunder by antagonistic views on the now vital queston, on which the very life of the nation depends—the currency and the tariff. The populists are with the people of the country on both these issues. Why should they give way, fall in the wake and follow in the lead of democrats who are running politics like snakes and scorpions, who, surrounded by fire, fight, and strike their poisonous fangs into one another, and in the fury of madness, destroy themselves. The populists have heretofore been led, by democratic lies and deceptions, to temporary disaster. In some instances, being too eager to achieve reforms, they have ceased their sturdy blows in the people's cause and weakly yield to deceptive promises of a wily and alert foe.

The young democracy of Texas is a very dissolute youth—recklessly squandering the honorable heritage and valuable patrimony of the fathers by riotous living and scandalous lives. The seniors, (save only Pap Reagan, who masquerades in the habiliments of youth and vigor), have retired to rear, to quietude and rest, as did Cincinnatus, and given over the rule of the country to the Hotspurs of political profligacy and vice. Whom the gods wish to destroy, they first make mad! Can a better illustration of that unfortunate condition of things be given than the present surroundings?

Take a calm view of the situation. Property at the minimum of prices! Money at the Maximum of values! The country overwhelmed with debt, and capital tied up, afraid of investment! the people crying for remunerative employment, while the rich lie in luxurious ease! Go from one end of the country to the other and you find but two classes—the poor and the rich. The middle class has disappeard, or is fast disappearing. The iron hand of capital, with the merciless sword of greed, is cleaving down, and down, and down, making the yawning gulf between the classes wider and wider. The time comes, and comes apace, wherein the master will rule and the serf obey, or else serfdom, overburdened, will turn and rend the diabolical combination which has liberty and justice by the throat!

I may not live to see the glorious sun of that day, but the day will come when there will be, aye, there shall be a time of restitution—when liberty shall be given back and justice fall to all like the dews come down from heaven.

In my deliberate judgment, the salvation of this country depends upon the succession to power by the populist party, because they alone of all parties, are of the people and for the people. If the members of that party stand to their guns as I intend to stand by them, the near future will open a new era in this country.

If we look to the last democratic congress and to the Texas legislature, just adjourned, none but a fool can fail to observe the absolute tendency of things to wreck and ruin, inevitably at hand by a longer continuance of that imbecile party in power.

Populists of Texas! Men of the people! Stand firm; die, if need be, in your convictions, but waver not! The enemy is before you! Charge! Die if you must, but die with your face to the foe! —Col. Buck Walton, in Southern Mercury.

WHICH IS A DEMOCRAT?

"I undertake to affirm, without fear or contradiction, that a paper issued by the government with the simple promise to receive it for all dues, would be as uniform in its value as the metals themselves."—John C. Calhoun.

"Our government cannot make its fiat equivalent to intrinsic value nor keep inferior money by its own independent efforts, nor is it justified in permittiug an exaggerating and unreasonable reliance on our national strength and ability to jeopardize the soundness of the people's money."—Grover Cleveland.

NEW DEMOCRATIC TESTS.

Gov. Culberson has appointed three lawyers on the railroad commission. They are good men, but it is doubtful if all three of them put together ever shipped three car loads of freight. When this commission has a suit to try or wants an opinion in connection with their official duties they should apply to the attorey-general's office. Nine-tenths of the taxes of this state are paid by the farmers and business men of Texas, and they constitute nine-tenths of the voters. To say that in this great body of citizenship there are not two men of sufficient ability to be railroad commissioners is to insult them. Is the democratic party maintained to furnish places for young lawyers without a clientage or for old lawyers tired of practice? Must a citizen be a democrat with a chance of promotion go through a law or medical school? To be a Texas democrat must a man believe that it is not proper to put any limit on the amount of fees received by a public officer? The acts of the governor and the legislature (one in appointing all lawyers on the railroad commission, and ignoring agrienlture in re-forming the A. and M. directory, and the other in refusing to reform the official fee system) would indicate a new test and more issues than 16 to 1. Under the official fee system some officers are getting $16 to where they should receive $1.—Texas Farmer. (Dem.)

The twenty-fourth legisiature of Texas passed into history on Tuesday. More than a thousand bills were considered, and 141 passed. The mantle of charity should be freely used in considering the actions of this body, for it is sorely needed. The only thing that can be said in its favor is that in omission have they builded better than they knew. If the people of Texas do not profit by the experience through which they have just passed they deserve nothing better than to have such an incubus every two years, as they have had in the recently demised legislature.—Ft. Worth Farm and Stock Journal.

QUICK WIT.

The jester attached to the court of Peter the Great of Russia was remarkable for his ingenuity in extricating himself and others from trouble. A cousin of his, on one occasion, had fallen under the czar, displeasure and was about to be executed. The jester presented himself at court to petition for a reprieve. On seeing him enter the chamber of state, and divining his errand, the monarch shouted to him:

"It's of no use coming here; I swear that I will not grant you what you are going to ask."

Quick as thought the fool dropped on his knees and exclaimed: "i beseech your imperial highness to put that scamp of a cousin of mine to death."

Peter, thus caught in his own trap had no choice but to laugh and send a pardon to the offender.—Ex.

NOT FOR THE NOMINATION.

Hon. R. P. Bland on Presidential Possibilities.

THE MISSOURIAN IS VERY MODEST.

[DALLAS NEWS.]

Hon. Richard P. Bland, the ex-congressman whose fight of the last twenty years in the interest of silver has made his name known in every quarter of the globe, is resting at the residence of a relative in this city, gaining strength for a tour of the state, to commence Monday next. He finds that the attack of la grippe, from which he still suffers, has drawn so much of his vitality that absolute rest is essential or he will not be able to stand the strain to which he will be put by his lecture tour. He was reclining easily in an arm chair when seen by a News reporter last night, and although his voice was a little thin as a result of his sickness, his appearance was not that of a man weakened by disease. He looked fit to step out upon the floor of the house in another of his obstinate and effective fights and to combat all the forces of the gold power.

"I cannot say much about the future of silver," he said. "In my lecture I deal almost entirely with the past history of the fight for silver but refer slightly to the possible future. The future is really in the hands of the people. What I have to say on the subject is said as well as I can say it in that speech. I speak of the history of the metal in the past, at present, and from that draw conclusions as to what the future will bring.

"I had not heard of the efforts of my friends in St. Louis in the way of securing for me the nomination for president by the free silver democrats in 1896. In fact I do not think that I am the proper man for them to select. In my public life I have never made a fight to get personal advantage for myslf. Especialy is this true in the silver cause. I have fought for the cause itself. In doing so I have made too many enemies among my democratic friends for me to be an vailable candidate. Rather than try to make friends and build up for myself a political future, I tried to advance the cause I advocated. This has made me less available as a candidate than many others. There are plenty of good men in the ranks who would be of greater strength than I. I have tried to keep the democrats stirred up during my terms of office, and I fear I succeeded a little too well to expect success in a presidential canvass.

"I feel that the silver people should have a candidate. Not wishing to touch upon the party aspect of the case, I can say that much. We have been for the last thirty years fighting the issues of the war. They should be settled by this time, or so far in the rear of the times that we would be able to take up the issues of the day and endeavor to find a solution for them. The old party lines are not broad enough for this fight. New ones must be established. I do not feel that I can say more without making some reference to politics, and I do not wish to antagonize the members of any political party to the silver question. We must all stand together."

EPWORTH LEAGUE—CHATTANOOGA.

In securing tickets for the International Conference of the Epworth League to be held at Chattanooga, June 27 to 30 inclusive, be sure that same read over the Texas & Pacific railway, Memphis, Shreveport or New Orleans. The rate will be one lowest first-class fare for the round trip; tickets to be sold June 25, 26 and 27, limited to 15 days from date of sale for return, with privilege of extending the limit 15 days by depositing the return portion of ticket at Chattanooga.

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The death-knell of spoils politics has been sounded. The majority of the American people demand a reform. They not only want a better class of candidates for office, but they are insisting that the official's time should be spent in the service of his country and not of a few of his countrymen. In the future the congressman will be required to do something more than distribute postoffices and garden seed.—Southern Trade, St. Louis.

BODY WON AT CARDS.

Denver, Col., May 9.—Dr. Rucker, coroner of Pocatello, Idaho, arrived in Denver to-day, He is seeking possession of a body won in a game of cards. His antagonist is Dr. Cuneo, the Italian consul. Calo Perri committed suicide just before the date of his execution for murder. One day Perri offered to wager his corpse against $100 that he could defeat Dr. Rucker at cards. If he should win the doctor should send the money to Perri's mother in southern Italy. In case he should lose the doctor should have his body to dissect. They played and Dr. Rucker won.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Many men prefer war because it offers to them safer opportunities to steal horses.

In New York a bonnet show is called either a horse or a dog show.

Woman is much more delicate than man. Even soda water flies to her head and captures it.

The strawberry box is a hollow mockery.

Some vain mortals are so sensitive that nobody will touch them with a forty-foot pole.

The man who is not in debt has some rights.

Man's conduct is never indifferent. It is always either right or wrong.

The tights of one woman are the bloomers of another.

You cannot tell whether a scholar is ripe by thumping his head like a watermelon.

Every man has a following wether he be a leader or not.

Woman captures man while he is fancying he is capturing her.

The man who follows his bent is apt to become a crook.

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International convention of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, Boston, Mass., July 10.

Triennial Conclave of Knights Templars, Boston, Mass., August 26.

Cotton States and International Exposition, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18, to Dec. 21.

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A CAR OF CHICKENS.

The first car of poultry ever shipped from Huntsville went to New York yesterday morning over the Memphis and Charleston road. It was a regular poultry car and contained 6500 hens and 1500 turkeys.

A car of chickens is not easy to gather together, anyone will concede, but the value will be surprising. Six thousand five hundred chickens at 45 cents amount to $2,925. Fifteen hundred turkeys at $1 each is $1500 making the car worth $4425.—Huntsville Mercury.

NONE OF THE BANKS CAN PAY DEPOSITORS.

Comptroller Eckels' report of all the national banks in the United States Jan. 1, 1895, showed they owed individual deposits,

Subject to check.....$1,695,489,346.08
Cash in banks.....$347,644,694.75
They lacked.....$1,347,844,651.33

of having any money of their own.

The banks of New York city, Clearing House report, dated March 5, 1895, shows they owed individual deposits.

Subject to check....$393,958,800
Cash in banks,.....161,289,500

They lacked.....$232,669,300.

of having enough money to pay the people who have placed their money in these banks for safe keeping. With these facts staring us in the face, who will say the banks have plenty of money? —People's Party Paper.

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WHEN DOCTORS AND HOSPITALS FAILED.

DALLAS, Tex., April 4, 1893.—This is to certify that for the last eight or nine years I have been sorely afflicted with a most severe bowel and rectal trouble, which also produced a complicated condition of the uterus and kidneys. I was four months in the Dallas hospital and was treated at different times by at least a dozen different physicians and was operated on four times, but all to no avail. I continued to grow worse until I had lost hope of recovery, but thank God a lady friend advised me to try Dr. McDowell's Family Medicines. I had used only one bottle of the La Creole Blood Purifier and one box of Rabbit Brain Ointment when I found I was improving fast. I have used six bottles of the La Creole and about the same number of the salve and Eel Oil, and I positively could not be paid enough money to be placed back in the same position I was in when I commenced the use of the medicine.

My husband was attacked with a severe case of Grippe and had a severe cold and fever. He was so bad that we thought he could not recover, but he concluded to try McDowell's Hot Drops and Eel Oil and in a few days was able to resume his work. MRS. HATTIE DAVIS, 317 Elm Street.

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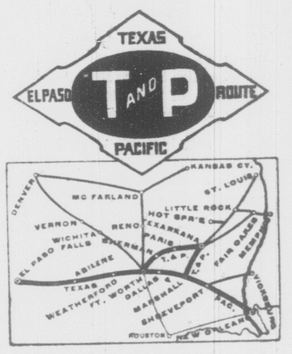

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